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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 15, 2004 ("Office Action"). Applicants request reconsideration for the following reasons.

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Amendments to the claims and a status of each are set forth on pages 3 - 8. 00000005 090457 09810286

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Applicants believe that no extensions of time are necessary at this time. The due date of January 15, 2005 fell on a Saturday, which extended the response date to Monday, January 17, 2005. However, January 17, 2005 was a Federal holiday in the District of Columbia. The closure of the Patent and Trademark Office on this day further extended the due date to Tuesday, January 18, 2005.

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